

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEUNG-GI SHIN *et al.*

Serial No.: *to be assigned*

Examiner: *to be assigned*

Filed: 31 May 2001

Art Unit: *to be assigned*

For: COMPUTER AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks, prior to examination and fee calculation for the above-captioned new application.

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CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the originally filed paragraph [0036] on page 12 with the following:

[0036] FIGS. 4 and 5 are actual circuit diagrams including the BS block of the booting sound unit 100 of FIG. 3 included in the computer according to the present invention. More specifically, the booting sound unit 100 corresponds to a block 60 of FIG. 5. If an ICH3_BS_EN signal is applied to U3 in the block 60 by the system BIOS, a sound signal stored in the ROM within the U3 is transmitted to U1 (output audio amplifier) to generate a sound.

2. Please replace the originally filed paragraph [0039] bridging pages 13 and 14 with the following:

[0039] As described above, the block 60 shown in FIG. 5 is a main circuit for outputting a booting sound signal. The main circuit is controlled by a control signal ICH3_BS_EN output from the ICH3. The control signal ICH3_BS_EN is one of GP10 signals generated by a routine determined by the system BIOS.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 33 are pending in this application.

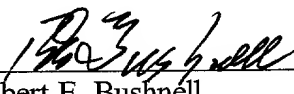
The specification has been amended to correct minor errors.

Also, a Letter to the Office Draftsman is being submitted to request entry of the new Figs. 3, 4 and 5 in replacement of originally filed Figs. 3, 4 and 5. Indication in subsequent Office correspondence as to the acceptance of replacement of the drawings proposed in the Letter is respectfully requested to enable Applicant to timely arrange for the corrections to be made prior to the date for payment of any issue fee.

No fee is incurred by this Preliminary Amendment.

In view of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment, this Application is deemed to be in condition for examination. Should questions arise during the examination, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend paragraph [0036] on page 12, as follows:

[0036] FIGS. 4 and 5 are actual circuit diagrams including the BS block of the booting sound unit 100 of FIG. 3 included in the computer according to the present invention. More specifically, the booting sound unit 100 corresponds to a block 60 of FIG. 5. If an [ICH3_BS_EW] ICH3_BS_EN signal is applied to U3 in the block 60 by the system BIOS, a sound signal stored in the ROM within the U3 is transmitted to U1 (output audio amplifier) to generate a sound.

2. Please amend paragraph [0039] bridging pages 13 and 14, as follows:

[0039] As described above, the block 60 shown in FIG. 5 is a main circuit for outputting a booting sound signal. The main circuit is controlled by a control signal [ICH3_BS_EW] ICH3_BS_EN output from the ICH3. The control signal [ICH3_BS_EW] ICH3_BS_EN is one of GP10 signals generated by a routine determined by the system BIOS.

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LETTER TO THE OFFICE DRAFTSMAN

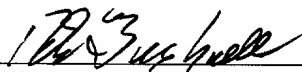
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Sir:

Approval of the new Figs. 3, 4, and 5 in replacement of originally filed Figs. 3, 4, and 5, is respectfully requested.

Indication in subsequent Office correspondence as to the acceptance of the drawing corrections proposed in the Letter is respectfully requested to enable Applicant to timely arrange for the corrections to be made prior to the date for payment of any issue fee.

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FIG. 3

FIG. 3

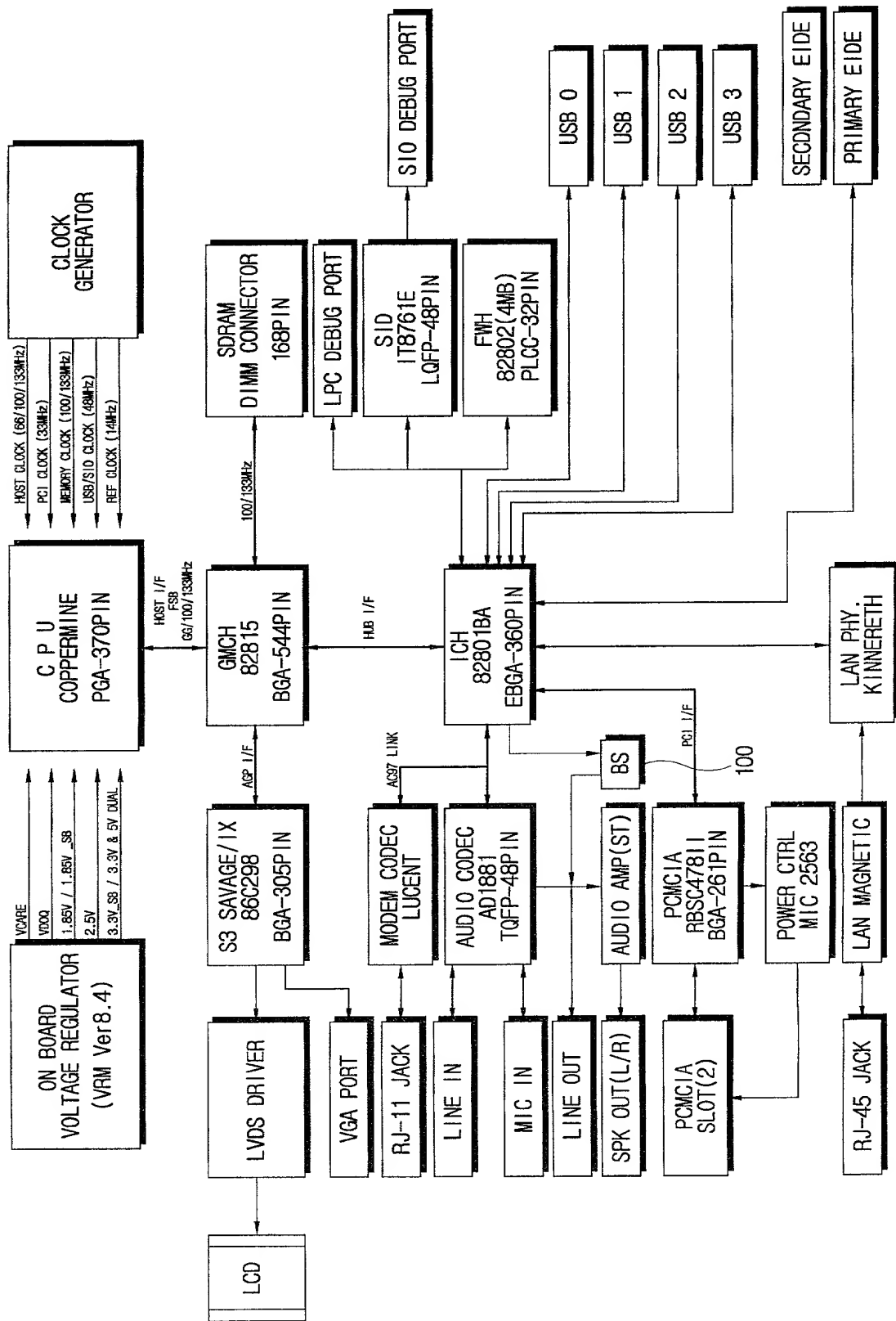


FIG. 4

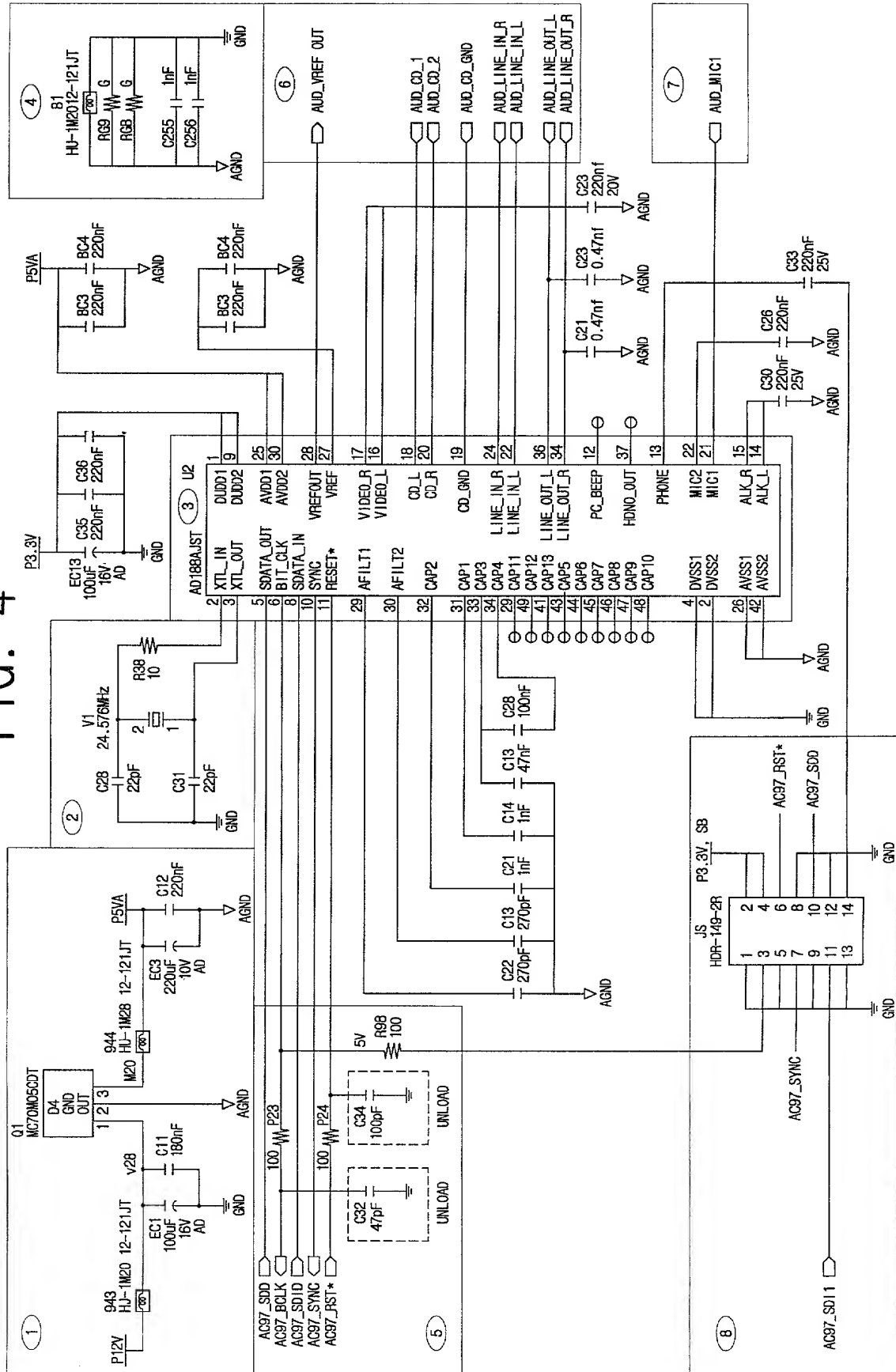


FIG. 5

